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Re: <u>United States v. Olmes Duran Ibarguen, No. 21-cr-00692 (VEC)</u>

Dear Judge Caproni:

We are the attorneys for Olmes Duran Ibarguen. As the Court is aware, Mr. Duran Ibarguen is a native Spanish speaker and does not speak English, and neither myself nor my associate, Arletta Singh, speak Spanish. Accordingly, I write to request permission to engage the ongoing services of a Spanish translator for Mr. Duran Ibarguen's case. The translator will translate government discovery and Court documents into Spanish for Mr. Duran Ibarguen, along with translating Spanish language discovery and anticipated correspondence with Mr. Duran Ibarguen's family into English for defense counsel.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

SO ORDERED

05/02/2024

Honorable Valerie E. Caproni, U.S.D.J.

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